SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- What is Sexual Assault?
- Statistics
- Victims
- Assailants
- Royhpnol “Date Rape Drug”
- Excessive Use of Alcohol

Sexual Assault

- SCARNG continuing effort to ensure all soldiers are treated with dignity and respect
- SCARNG policies promote a safe and productive environment for our Soldiers to live and work
- Sexual assault crimes degrade that environment and strike at the unity of the team and Warrior concept

What Is Sexual Assault?

- **Rape** (Article 120, UCMJ)
  - Sexual intercourse by force and without consent of the victim
- **Forcible Sodomy** (Article 125, UCMJ)
  - Anal or oral sex by force and without consent of the victim
- **Carnal Knowledge** (Article 120, UCMJ)
  - Sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 16
- **Indecent Assault** (Article 134, UCMJ)
  - Assaulting a person with the intent to gratify lust or sexual desires

The Victims

- **95**% are females
- **80**% know their assailants
- **80**% are first-term soldiers
- **70**% are under the influence of alcohol at the time they are assaulted
- **50**% will not report the crime

The Assailants

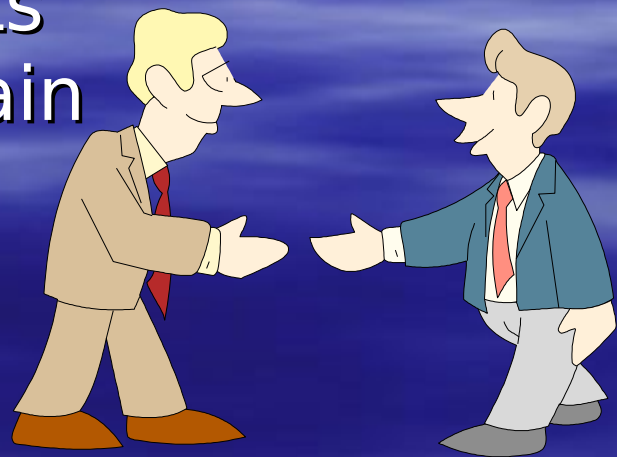
- 95% are male
- 70% are under the influence of alcohol at the time they commit the assault
- 50% have a prior history of violent misconduct
- A majority identified their victim's intoxication as a factor in their behavior
- A minority admitted to using alcohol or date-rape drugs as a prelude to their assault

Statistics

- US Army CID Command
  - A rape is reported every 24 hours
  - A general sex crime is reported every 13 hours
- Crime Solve Rate:
  - National: 50%
  - US Army: 75%

Misplaced Trust

- **88%** of Soldiers convicted of sexual assault in FY04 Knew their victims.
- **83%** were in the same unit as the victim.
- Over **10%** of sexual assault courts-martial involved assaults by someone in the victim's chain of command.



Newcomer/Inexperience/Youth

- Average Victim: PFC, age 21
- Average Accused: SPC, age 25
- Normally new to the unit (2 to 8 months)

Barracks Security

- 77% of sexual assault victims in FY04 were assaulted in the barracks
- 22% assaulted in a hotel room, on and off post.

Royhpnol – “Date Rape Drug”

- A.K.A. “Roofies”, “Roche”
- Flunitrazepam – Benzodiazepine
- 10 times stronger than Valium
- 30 minutes – 2 hours – 8+ hours
- Impaired judgment, impaired motor skills, “blackouts”/amnesia
- Detected in urine screens

Rohypnol
"The Date Rape Drug"

- Rohypnol produces sedative-hypnotic effects including muscle relaxation and amnesia;
- It can also produce dependence.
- Rohypnol is not approved for use in the United States and its importation is banned.

GHB

- Since about 1990, GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate) has been abused in the U.S. for euphoric, sedative, and anabolic (body-building) effects.
- GHB use associated with sexual assault has surpassed Rohypnol use.

Synergistic Effect

Excessive Use of Alcohol

- About three million violent crimes occur each year (in the U.S.) in which the victims perceive the offender to have been drinking at the time of the offense.
- Violent crimes
  - Rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, aggravated and simple assaults

Excessive Use of Alcohol

- Based on victim reports, on the average each year:
  - **183,000** (37%) rapes & sexual assault involve alcohol use by the offender
  - Over **197,000** (15%) robberies
  - **661,000** (27%) aggravated assaults
  - **1.7 million** (25%) simple assaults

Excessive Use of Alcohol

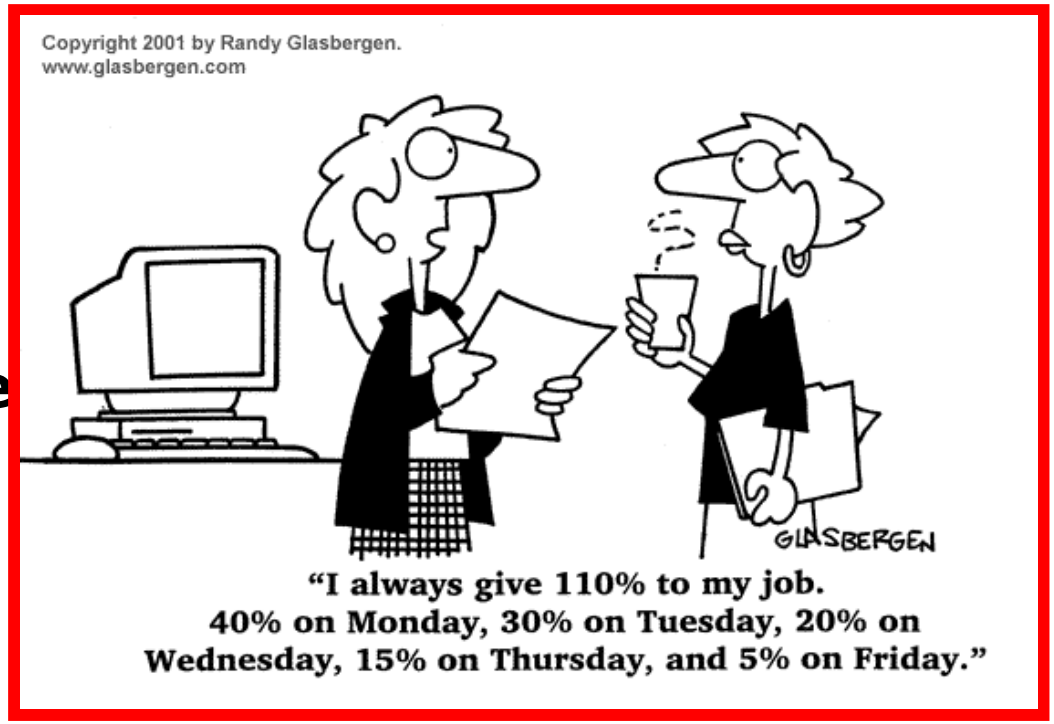
- Alcohol is more likely to be a factor in violence where the attacker and the victim know one another:
  - **2/3 of victims** were attacked by someone close to them where alcohol was involved
  - **Less than 1/3** victimized people by strangers are alcohol related

Excessive Use of Alcohol

- **86%** of soldiers convicted of sexual assault in FY04 were using alcohol
- **72%** of their victims were using alcohol
- Of those victims, **85%** were so intoxicated they were “passed out” and could not consent to sex

Alcohol

- **60% of alcohol-related work performance problems can be attributed to employees who are <u>not</u> alcohol dependent, but who occasionally drink too much on a work night or drink during a weekday lunch**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"I always give 110% to my job.
40% on Monday, 30% on Tuesday, 20% on
Wednesday, 15% on Thursday, and 5% on Friday."

Alcohol

What constitutes a drink?

1 oz 80 proof distilled spirits

12 oz can of American beer

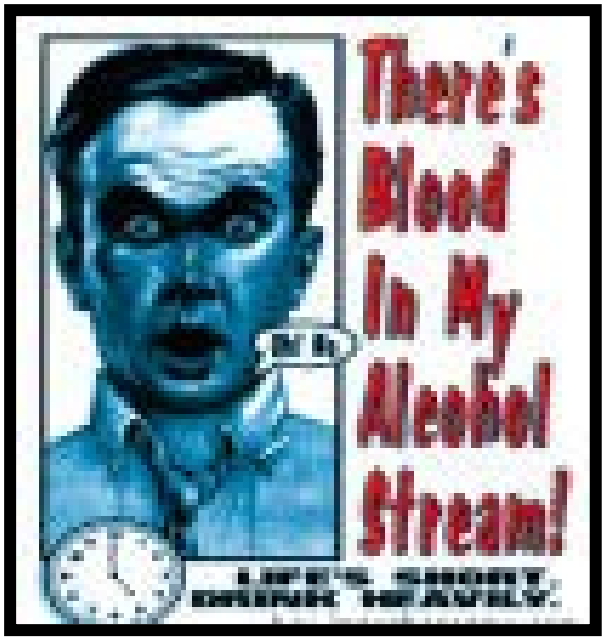
5 oz glass of wine

12 oz wine cooler

Blood Alcohol Level

- **BAC is a measure of the amount of alcohol in 100 mL of blood.**

  - **.05% - Poor judgment**
  - **.10% - Difficulty driving, Reduced reaction time**
  - **.20% - Crying, Abnormal Behavior**
  - **.3% - Double Vision**
  - **.45% - Unconscious**
  - **.65% - Death**



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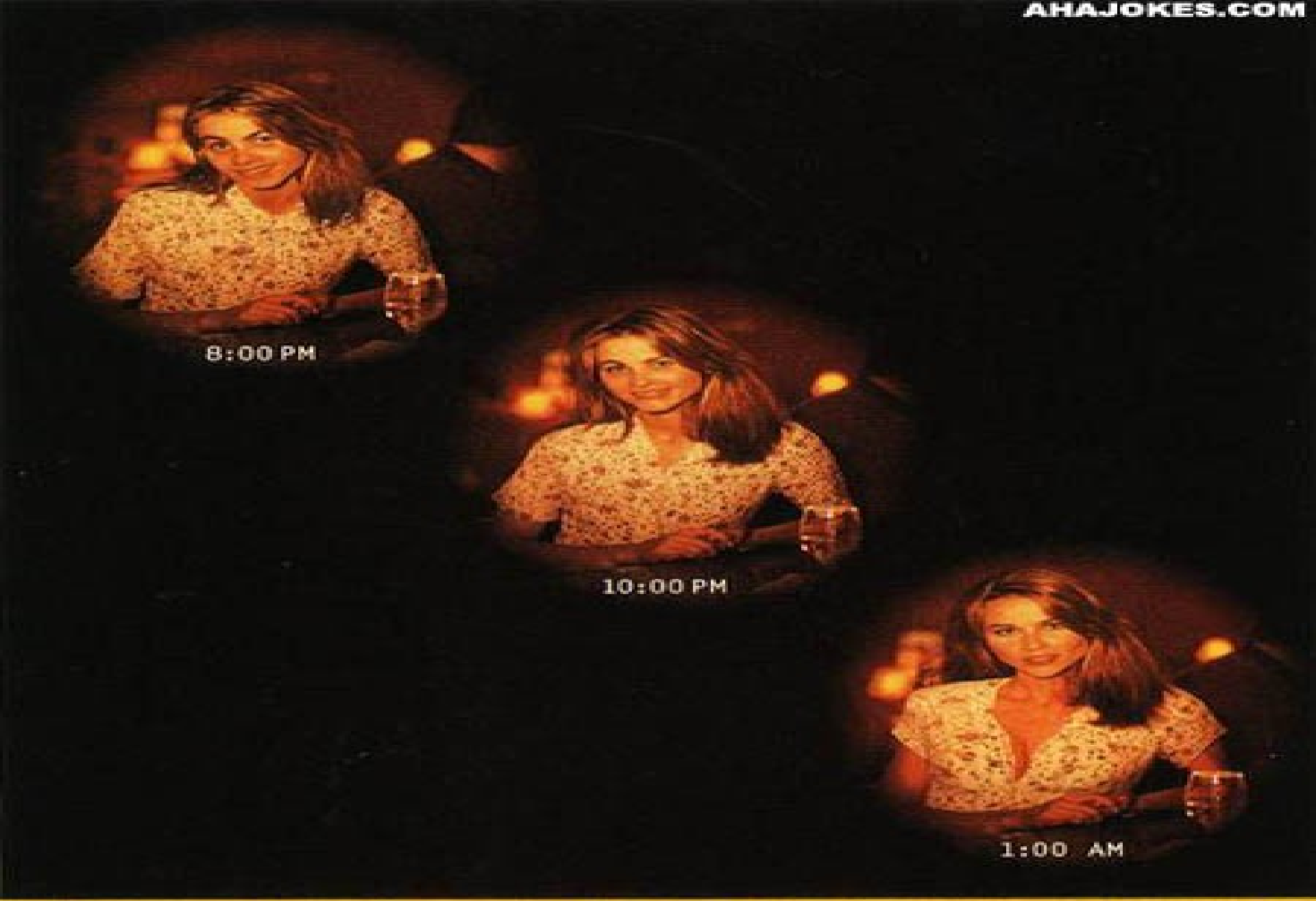

Do you really need more proof that drinking impairs your judgement?

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Who Are My Allies?

- Chain of Command
- Military Police
- CID
- Chaplain
- Staff Judge Advocate
- Victim/Witness Liaison
- Mental Health Services
- DoD Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-497-6261

QUESTIONS?